

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the specification (the translation of a non-English PCT Specification (Description)) are for the purpose of correcting improper multiple independent claims, and no new matter is introduced via the amendments.

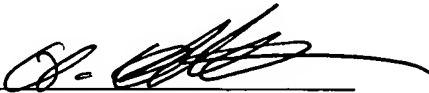
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this Preliminary Amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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